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MANY TRAVELLERS SAID CARELESS OF THEIR HEALTH

Summer vacation period is on the go and there soon will be many vacationists travelling throughout Canada. Therefore, it is not too late to warn holidaymakers and other travellers concerning the dangers of raw milk.

Although they know, or should know, that unpasteurized milk is a germ carrier and a fine culture medium for virulent disease bacteria, many travellers are not making sure that their milk supply is safe. They are not taking the trouble to check whether the milk they obtain from farms, lunch rooms, restaurants or hotels is safe—safe because it has been pasteurized.

Most of these persons are residents of towns and cities where pasteurized milk is dropped out their doors every day. For 48 or 50 weeks each year they are protected—knowingly or unknowingly—against milk-

borne diseases. Then for two or three weeks they throw all precaution to the winds—and order milk, not knowing and evidently not caring whether it is pasteurized.

These persons must know that just one drink of raw milk which is contaminated with a disease germ—typhoid, undulant fever, bovine tuberculosis, septic sore throat, paratyphoid, make them sick, perhaps cripple them, perhaps take their lives.

It is difficult to understand how people can be so careless about something so important to their health. They won't eat or drink visible dirt, yet they take chances with dirt—germs—they can't see.

Travellers should always make sure of the safety of their daily milk supply. Accidental demand by vacationists and other travellers will soon make purveyors of raw milk realize that the public demands and will buy nothing else but safe pasteurized milk.

CAPITAL IS CALM BUT—

As the free countries gather their forces for a possible early showdown with Communism in this world crisis it must be reported that this nation's capital is remarkably calm in face of the spreading war fever on the international scene but there are definite reactions here, even if the war scare and exciting rumors reported from other capitals are absent in this nation's capital.

So far there are no such real war glimmers here as reported in the other capitals where preparedness programs, universal military training, temporary selectives service etc., are suggested to be in the making to bolster forces. Nevertheless it is evident backstage in this capital that a preparedness program here is a direct repercussion of the current world crisis and that "Canada will play her full part in every movement to give substance to the conception of a collective security of regional pacts under the charter of the United Nations", as a spokesman for the Canadian Government stated here. This infer that Canada supports in principle a collective security pact among the free nations such as the move by Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, etc., in forming a western European Union to mutually guarantee security against aggression by any nation or group of nations.

RAIN MAKING

Though originally "rain making" stories were not taken seriously, yet this is no longer the case, judging from a report along Parliament Hill where it is now indicated in official circles that the National Research Council of Canada has been conducting laboratory tests in the use of dry ice for rain making and it is planned to conduct aerial tests during the next summer season with these being made on a large scale. NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED

"No action has been taken by the Government towards submitting to the Supreme Court of Canada the Act respecting Communistic propaganda enacted by the Legislature of Quebec", said Justice Minister Halsey when he was questioned in the House of Commons whether or not the Government had taken such action against the "Padlock Law" of Quebec, adding that no action of this kind is contemplated now.

TESTS OF STRENGTH

Behind the scenes political activities and gossip in Ottawa emphasize that all the major parties are getting ready to test their strength in the coming three by-elections to be held in Yale and Vancouver Centre in British Columbia as well as in the Ontario riding in Ontario. It is known that several provincial elections may occur in 1948 and this fact is considered to increase the interest in these federal tests which are apparently deemed to be extremely important by all parties.

ATOMIC ENERGY

It is pointed out here that any and all uranium mined in this country must be sold to the Canadian Government, though the prohibition is lifted against prospecting for uranium with this latter action being taken only because it is felt in official quarters here that such prospecting would increase the known reserves of uranium. There are a great many million miles of suitable territory to be explored, and though the government, for the past three years has had a number of parties out seeking this substance and certain discoveries made, yet more can be done in this respect.

"We hope that over the years and in not too many years, we shall find other important deposits of uranium in Canada", stressed Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe in the House of Commons: "It is with that objective that the present regulations are framed."

RENT CONTROLS

Ever since the Canadian Government lifted controls over commercial rentals, a flood of stories have circulated along Parliament Hill about landlords asking exorbitant increase actually forcing some business men to give up their stores or offices, so that it was noted here that when delegates from the Canadian Federation of Property Owners interviewed Finance Minister Abbott to ask the removal of such controls over domestic premises the Minister merely

promised "consideration and study" of the briefs. He did not indicate what the Government proposed to do about it.

SIGN OF THE DANGER

It is evident here that the Canadian Government intends to spend much more on the nation's armed services and defence research this year than in the preceding year though this is a "peace" year just like last year. However, the dangerous and delicate situation on the international scene can be best adjudged by this fact that the Government has found it most advisable to spend more for such services.

No less than \$95,211,375, \$49,700,365, and \$80,000,000 will be used for the army, navy and air forces this year compared with \$101,883,150 \$49,226,594 and \$72,539,507 respectively last year. This means a total of \$252,000,000 compared with \$243,000,000 last year, though it must be understood that last year less than \$200,000,000 was actually spent and this year it is believed this will be \$232,000,000.

In addition, the changes of the times can be seen in the decreased spending for the army by almost 6,500,000 whereas only \$473,000 will be used for the navy more this year. Significantly the air force will get \$7,460,000 more and this is apparently an admission of the emphasis on air power. Likewise almost \$3,000,000 more will be spent for defence research than last year, and even then of course, the whole story of such effort can naturally not be disclosed by the Government with the National Research Council getting \$7,428,000 and the Atomic Energy Control Board \$6,015,772.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"We are doing everything we can to keep Communists from the Civil Service", said Justice Minister Halsey in the House of Commons.

"It is obvious we won't have time for training prior to world war 3 and therefore, I suggest we do our utmost to persuade the general

public to see to our training at once. Lt. Col. R. E. Wilkins, military expert, declared in an address here.

"We didn't raise the price — we followed the market", emphasized an official of a packing firm in testifying about butter prices at the Prices Probe of the House of Commons.

"Such a proposal does not appeal to me and I cannot support it" said Trade Minister Howe, rejecting a suggestion by the Canadian Federation of Mayors, that the Canadian Government advance money to provinces and municipalities for housing construction.

"As well as assaulting their bodies, those who preach the vile doctrine of Communism are making assault on the souls of man", remarked D. C. Olan, Director Canadian Travel Bureau.

"Canada is such an enormous and far flung country that the problems of one part are bound sometimes to be in conflict with those of another part", commented Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, MP.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

In face of Soviet Russia's desire for utmost expansion in the world, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent told a labor delegation here that he doubted whether or not Russia is prepared to pay the price of war in achieving its goal.

War amputees and paraplegics came into the House of Commons Committee room to back requests for an increase in veterans disability pensions.

Assurance was given here by Kenneth Taylor, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, that quota imports from the United States would be given "reasonable and equitable distribution" through out Canada, making this statement to the Senate Banking Committee after complaints had been made that some of the restricted imports may be "gobbled up" near ports of entry.

Finance Minister Abbott did not

deny that there was a possibility that under the contracts for extending credits to war devastated countries of Europe there may be some losses, though he stressed that these contracts would be "fulfilled."

U.S. newly-established Research and Development Board representative, Dr. V. Bush, who is chairman of this all-important branch of the U. S. Defence department, paid a visit here to confer with top Canadian scientists including Dr. O.M. Selandt, who is chairman of the Defence Research Board of Canada.

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The Repairs Man.

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